

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An electronic audio ~~electro-acoustic~~ apparatus being small enough to be transportable, wherein:

a multiplicity of operators are provided on a top surface of a body of the apparatus;

a groove is provided on ~~[[a]]~~ an under surface of said body, the groove extends from one end of said under surface to the other end through the center of said under surface; and

a multiplicity of internal threads are provided on the under surface of ~~[[a]]~~ said body on said groove, and said internal threads extend in a direction internal to said body and are adapted to be engaged with external threads provided at the upper end of a stand, thereby allowing said electronic audio ~~electro-acoustic~~ apparatus to be fixed on the upper end of the stand and supported by the stand.

2. (canceled).

3. (currently amended) An electronic audio ~~electro-acoustic~~ apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said electronic audio ~~electro-acoustic~~ apparatus is formed to have a low front part and a high rear part, such that a top surface of said electronic audio ~~electro-acoustic~~ apparatus has a low front part and a high rear part when placed on a table, and stays on a substantially horizontal position when mounted on said stand.

4-8. (canceled).

9. (currently amended) An electronic audio ~~electro-acoustic~~ apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said electronic audio ~~electro-acoustic~~ apparatus is an audio mixer.

10 and 11. (canceled).

12. (currently amended) An electronic audio ~~electro-acoustic~~ apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the groove has shallow depths at its front part and deep depths at its rear part.

13. (currently amended) An electronic audio ~~electro-acoustic~~ apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a level meter is provided on ~~[[the]]~~ a front part of ~~[[the]]~~ a top surface of said body.

14. (currently amended) An electronic audio ~~electro-acoustic~~ apparatus according to claim 1, wherein triangular slanting surfaces respectively whose width is increased in their rear part are provided between the under surface of the body and side faces of the body.

15. (currently amended) An electronic audio ~~electro-acoustic~~ apparatus according to claim 1, wherein discoid supportive protrusions, projecting out of the under surface, are provided at the vicinity of ~~[[the]]~~ four corners of the under surface of the body.

16. (currently amended) An electronic audio ~~electro-acoustic~~ apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a switch and a connector terminal are provided on a rear panel which is formed on the rear of the body.

17-21. (canceled).